

## REMARKS

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Species II as recited in claims 55 and 62-66, drawn to a roadside signaling box, classified in class 340, subclass 905.

In response, the Applicant elects Species I without traverse and withdraws Claims 55, 62-66 subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.141 with regard to consideration of claims drawn to an additional species once generic claims are allowed.

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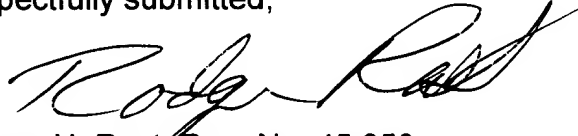
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A petition and fee for revival of the application abandoned unintentionally accompanies this response, the original reply to this office action was mailed December 14, 2002. The Applicant respectfully requests a telephone interview with the Examiner to clarify any issues that arise upon examination on the merits of the present application, applicant Rodger Rast can be reached at 916-631-9043 or at Rodger@rastar.us.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Aug 27, 2003*

Respectfully submitted,



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The original reply to the election requirement was mailed December 14, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed. Being a lone inventor trying to get a company ramped up I am anxious to push ahead all my inventions, this one even having the potential to reduce rear-end collisions and provide a number of other benefits.

It seemed it was taking a little long to get the next office action, but in a number of situations it seems to have taken up to six months or over. Instead of an office action I received the notice of abandonment.

Unfortunately, the reply was mailed first class mail and I wasn't in the habit of certifying each mail piece. So the only proof I would be able to offer is the photocopy and a receipt on stamps purchased at the day of mailing to send the item.

Although a petition was filed for unintentional abandonment, if a holding of unavoidable abandonment can be held on the above basis, I would be very appreciative as the petition fee is a significant cost to me and will slow when I can file certain additional patent applications.

Sincerely,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Rast, Rodger  
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Filed: December 5, 2000  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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on: December 14, 2002

*Rodger H. Rast*  
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Dec 14, 2002  
Date of Signature

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction requirement dated November 18, 2002, please accept the included election on the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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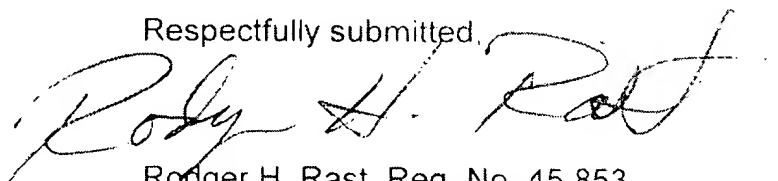
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Date: Dec 14, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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